

**RECOVERY ACT—BROADBAND**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Broadband, Part 2.” Testimony was heard from Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and Jonathan S. Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**WORLD BANK’S DISCLOSURE POLICY REVIEW**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “The World Bank’s Disclosure Policy Review and the Role of Democratic Participatory Process in Achieving Successful Development Outcomes.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IRAQ OUTLOOK**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Outlook for Iraq and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Christopher R. Hill, Ambassador to Iraq.

**U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on U.S.-China Relations: Maximizing the Effectiveness of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue. Testimony was heard from David Shear, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; David Loevinger, Executive Secretary and Senior Coordinator for China Affairs and the Strategic and Economic Dialogue, Department of the Treasury; Randall G. Schriver, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**DIGITAL BOOKS COMPETITION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on Competition and Commerce in Digital Books. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 685, amended, United States Civil Rights Trail System Act of 2009; H.R. 1593, amended, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2802, amended, To provide for an extension of the legisla-

tive authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes; H.R. 2806, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 3113, Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act; H.R. 2008, amended, Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act; H.R. 2265, Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009; H.R. 2442, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009; H.R. 2522, To raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project, and for other purposes; H.R. 2741, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2950, amended, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1881, Transportation Security Workforce Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2495, Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2092, amended, Kingman and Heritage Islands Act of 2009; H.R. 2711, amended, Families of Fallen Heroes Act; H. Con. Res. 163, Expressing support for designation of September 23 as “National Job Corps Day”; H. Res. 441, Honoring the historical contributions of Catholic sisters in the United States; H. Res. 679, Supporting the goals and ideals of American Legion Day; H.R. 2215, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Merriman Road in Garden City, Michigan, as the “John J. Shiven Post Office Building”; H.R. 3319, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Gulling Street in Portola, California, as the “Army Specialist Jeremiah Paul McCleery Post Office Building”; and H.R. 3386, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1165 2nd Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa, as the “Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Memorial Post Office”.